

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

**IN RE OPTICAL DISK DRIVE
ANTITRUST LITIGATION**

CASE NO. 3:10-md-2143 RS (JCS)

[ALL ACTIONS]

**[PROPOSED] ORDER RE DISCOVERY
MATTERS (November 29, 2012 Discovery
Status Conference)**

On November 29, 2012, this Court held a hearing on the status of the following outstanding discovery matters, which are described in the parties' Joint Discovery Conference Statement (Dkt. No. 715): (1) production of sales, procurement and cost data; (2) list of agreed upon search terms; (3) prioritized custodians; (4) production of documents from centralized locations; (5) amended, verified responses to three interrogatories; (6) narrative responses in lieu of Rule 30(b)(6) depositions; (7) privilege logs for documents withheld from the Grand Jury production; (8) Depositions; and (9) Plaintiffs' discovery responses. This Order memorializes the rulings issued on each of those categories of documents and information during the discovery hearing.

1. Production of Sales, Procurement and Cost Data

Defendants shall complete production of sales, procurement and cost data by December 31, 2012. This does not include sales and transactional data that is presently the subject of a

1 Motion for Relief from Non-dispositive Pretrial Order of Magistrate Judge (Dkt. No. 711). .

2 **2. List of Agreed Upon Search Terms**

3 Defendants shall provide Plaintiffs a list of agreed upon search terms no later than
4 December 6, 2012.

5 **3. Prioritized Custodians**

6 The Court directed the parties to meet and confer about the production of documents from
7 custodians on a prioritized basis. The Court provided the following factors to consider: First, the
8 parties shall not prioritize English-speaking custodians merely because review and production of
9 their documents does not require foreign translation. Second, the parties shall consider: (a)
10 Plaintiffs' views that the custodians they propose to prioritize are necessary for them to file their
11 motions for class certification; (b) Defendants' views regarding efficiency; and (c) that the parties
12 shall identify specific custodians for prioritization, rather than categories or overall numbers of
13 custodians. The Court directed the parties to select hard deadlines for the completion of
14 production from each prioritized custodian, but recognized that the parties should be reasonable in
15 working with one another to work out adjustments to those completion dates when specific
16 custodial issues arise.

17 The parties' agreements, identified on Attachment A hereto, are approved.

18 **4. Production of Documents from Centralized Files**

19 Defendants shall complete production of the eight categories of documents from
20 centralized files specified on pages 4-5 of the November 19, 2012 Joint Discovery Conference
21 Statement (Dkt. No. 715) by December 31, 2012, unless otherwise stipulated to between the
22 parties.

23 **5. Amended, Verified Responses To Three Interrogatories**

24 Each of the defendant families shall provide amended, verified responses to set one,
25 interrogatory numbers 4 and 5, and set two, interrogatory number 15, to the extent an agreement to
26 amend such responses was reached with Plaintiffs, as reflected in the following chart:

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| BenQ | Complete |
| Hitachi | December 31, 2012 |
| HLDS | Complete |
| LG | Complete |
| NEC | January 31, 2013 |
| Panasonic | January 31, 2013 |
| PLDS | December 31, 2012 |
| Quanta | January 15, 2013 (Interrogatory 15) January 31, 2013 (Interrogatories 4-5) |
| Samsung | January 15, 2013 |
| Sony | December 17, 2012 |
| TEAC | January 15, 2013 |
| Toshiba | Complete |

6. Narrative Responses in Lieu of Rule 30(b)(6) Deposition

Except as stated below, all defendants shall provide narrative responses to the Rule 30(b)(6) deposition notice by December 31, 2012. The Sony Defendants shall provide narrative responses by January 15, 2013. The LG Defendants shall provide narrative responses by January 31, 2013.

7. Privilege Logs for Documents Withheld from the Grand Jury Production

This issue is moot.

8. Depositions

The parties are to meet and confer on a deposition protocol for departing employees. As part of that protocol, the Court provided guidance that Defendants should propose a date and location for the deposition of a departing employee prior to his or her departure from the company.

1 No other issue concerning depositions is ripe at this time.

2 **9. Plaintiffs' Discovery Responses**

3 This issue is not ripe at this time.

4 **10. Future Discovery Status Conferences**

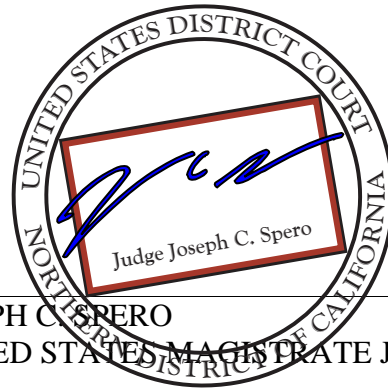
5 The Court will hold a Discovery Status Conference on January 17, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.

6 Counsel who are unable to attend the Discovery Status Conference in person shall be permitted,
7 with advance notice to the Court and the parties, to appear by telephone.

8 The parties are to submit a joint discovery conference statement by January 10, 2013. The
9 parties shall meet and confer in order to agree on a schedule for the submission of a discovery
10 conference statement that provides all parties with an opportunity to prepare a thoughtful response
11 to each other's positions.

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

13 DATED: December 14, 2012



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17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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ATTESTATION OF CONCURRENCE IN THE FILING

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule No. 5-1(i)(3), I declare that concurrence has been obtained from each of the above signatories to file this document with the Court.

/s/ Cadio Zirpoli
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Cadio Zirpoli, declare that I am over the age of eighteen (18) and not a party to the entitled action. I am a partner with the law offices of Saveri & Saveri, Inc., and my office is located at 706 Sansome Street, San Francisco, CA 94111. On December 13, 2012, I caused to be filed the following:
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with the Clerk of the Court using the Official Court Electronic Document Filing System which served copies on all interested parties registered for electronic filing.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ Cadio Zirpoli
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